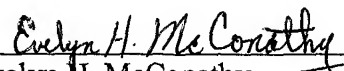


**Remarks**

Applicants assert that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that allowance be granted at the earliest date possible. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding Applicants' amendments or response, she is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 575-7034.

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